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INSTRUMENTS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES	20253-60398				
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.				
• CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	U97TU1864				
PCT/AU97/00259 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 29 April 1997 (29.04.9)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 7) 30 April 1996				
TITLE OF INVENTION CONTAINER FOR SHARP INSTRUMENTS					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US CAVANAGH, Michael Shane					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)	the following items and other information				
1XX This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.	and containing mental and contain miterimation				
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing u	nder 35 [[S C 27]				
This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f))					
examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(1	b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).				
4. X A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th n	nonth from the earliest claimed priority dat				
5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))					
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c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving	ng Office (RO/LIS)				
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).	ig Office (RO/O3).				
7. XX Amendments to the claims of the International Aplication under PCT Article 19 (3					
a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the Internat	ional Bureau)				
b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.					
c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendmen	nts has NOT expired.				
d. A have not been made and will not be made.					
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 37	1 (c)(3)).				
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).					
 A translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report u (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 	inder PCT Article 36				
Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:					
11. XX An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
2. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with	37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.				
3. XX A FIRST preliminary amendment.					
A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.					
4. A substitute specification.					
5. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.					
6. XXOther items or information:					
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